Why?
Is it an echo of reciprocity, a desire to airront a person too big to fight? But amronts always result in counter airronts, and the United States gets even by all the high officials at Washington declining their invitations to the dinner to be given the duke and duchess on Tuesday of this week. History is being made on both sides, as this is probably ing first time an invitation has ever been seclined to an invitation has ever been Seclined to meet a member of Queen Victoria's

meet a member of Queen Victoria's family.

Not the Duke's Fault.

One person, however, must be acquitted in advance of any intention to affront the President of the United States. This is the Buke of Connaught hi self. He is a gentleman, a distinguished soldier, a man of high character and intelligence, and trained in the wise and able diplemacy of Queen Victoria and Edward VII. It is safe to say that the duke is more annoyed on the part he is made to play than anybody else. It is likely that he will not have a single comfortable moment during his whole stay with the American ambassador to Great Britain. Whiteiaw Reid, Pity the poor duke, the gentleman, the soldier, the son of the great and illustrous Victoria brother in the sections. dier, the son of the great and Hus-trious Victoria, brother of the wise and far-seeing Edward vII. The duke is under orders and must obey.

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Prince of Blunderers.

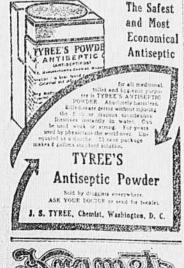
Plant Resource Work.

Lynchburg, Va., January 22.—With the graph of the position Fairbanks were American ambassador to Great Britain, as the country had hoped and expected some time ago, none of this would have happened. Almost everybody would have kept out of such a mess as Mr. Reid has made of the Duke of Connaught's visit.

President Tyler's Rebuke.

"They do some things better in France," says the proverb. Once a French prince forgot to be civil to the President of the United States, but he causht if from his royal father, King Louis Philippe.

Away back, when John Tyler was







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Section of the control of the contro president, the Prince de Joinville, son of King Louis Philippe, and a young naval officer, arrived at New York on the last leg of a voyage around the world in his frigate, the Belle Poule. President Tyler at once sent him an invitation to dine at the White House, to the President of the United States. Naturally it has, also a bad impression has been made in the United States. Naturally it has, also a bad impression has been made in the United States. Naturally it has, also a bad impression has been made in the United States. Naturally it has, also a bad impression has been made in the United States.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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HIGH TIDE

Butter Coming Down Elkin, ills. Jaruary 22.—The break in the cold wave and an increased out-put from the creameries were declared responsible for a three-cent drop to-day in the butter quotation, which a week age was placed at 49 cents, an advance of 4 cents.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

ATTEMPTS TO FORCE ABDICATION FAIL

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Champlain Papers.

Washington, January 22.—A second suppose a commanding the production of voucher records will be served on Secretary of State Knox by the House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department to get before the public method of expenditure of \$20.000 appropriated for the celebration in 1999 of the discovery of Lake Champian. This subjocha will put up to the state Department and the President. The purpose of Chairman rimmin is to reach the secret expenditures of the State Department, and to get a more generally understood construction of section 291 of the Federal law, which permits secrecy of State Department, and to get a more generally understood construction of section 291 of the Federal law, which permits secrecy of State Department, and to get a more generally understood construction of section 291 of the Federal law, which permits secrecy of State Department, and to get a more generally understood construction of section 291 of the Federal law, which permits secrecy of State Department, and to get a more generally understood construction of section 291 of the Federal law, below the permits secrecy of State Department, and to get a more generally understood construction of section 291 of the Federal law, there pedient.

Chairman Hamlin intimated to Section 291 of the Eventual Capers and L. W. C. Blalock, came to Washington to-day.

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Mr. Morrison was fecalled. He astounded the committee by textifying that the popers in the Lake Champiain case were withdrawn from his office by Assistant Secretary of State Chandler Hain on December 6, but were returned to him Saturday.

"Do you mean to say that you had those papers returned to you Saturday?" demanded Representative Dent. "Why you told the committee this morning that you did not have them."

"I was mintaken."

Chaliman Hamilia and his colleagues questioned the right of the Secretary of State to put the Lake Champiain papers in the secret archives.

Morning... 7:00 Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. Evening... 7:12 W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

'Black and Tan" and "All White" Republicans in Merry

have long existed between the first and the congress from matters nied under the provisions of Section 291 without the President written authority,

"Will you ask the President about the subpoens, which is made returnable the subpoens, which is made returnable."

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many, Russia and other nations. If it is proposed to put these secrets in the hands of our foreign competitors, our foreign business won't be worth anything within tweive months."

Mr. Farrell and J. A. Reed, general counsel for the Steet Corporation, were witnesses before the committee. At the outset they said they had no objection to members of the committee examining the records to satisfy them selves, but they insisted that publication would work irreparable injury, not only to the Steel Corporation, but to every one of its competitors in this country.

WHAT IS PRIES,

Washington, January 22.—If a man is seen "boating" apples in Virginia is each of case of case of the part of the processor of the second of the processor of the country is presented to be making apples in Virginia is seen "boating" apples in Virginia is seen "bo

the printed list of questions.

There was nothing political in it," he protested. "No discourtesy was intended.

"You must think we're dead ones," suiffed those whose feelings had been hurt. Senators Bucon, McCumber and a number of others are among those who sirendy have heard from their States. The full poked at them because of the inquiry did not serve to sweeten their tempers, and the reception in store for senator smoot to endrow on his arrival at the Capitel promises to be perfervis.

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It developed that a force of young women clerks were given the printed list of questions to send out for the purpose of bringing up to date the biographical history of the Senate. They were instructed to strike from the list apperiaining to present members of the Senate those queries dealing with mortuary statistics. This they forgot to do, it is said, but in how many instances is not yet definitely known.

This is Senator Smoot's protestation. His brother Senators are grimly withholding judgment.

Killed by Street Car.

-Charlotte, N. C., January 22.—In attempting to degree a rapidly moving whice, Virgitin, the five-year-old daughter of Lidyd Withers, a prominent business man, was run over by a street car on South Tryon Street late this afternoon and instantly killed, The body was badly mutilated.

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DEATHS

MORRISSEY—Died, Monday morning, 12:25 o'clock, FRANCIS M. MORRIS-SEY 111., infant son (twin, aged eleven days) of Francis M. J. Mor-rissey and Mary Milholland Morris-sey, at their residence, 708 Green-wood Avenue, Barton Heights. Funeral private.

STOCKTON—Died, at his residence Gresham Court, Monday, January 22 1912, at 8:45 A. M., JOHN B. STOCK. TON, aged twe.ty-nine years. Funeral services at the grave in Hollywood THIS (Tuesday) AFTER-NOON at 3 o'clock.

LEAKE—Died, at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Jackson, No. 2122 Taylor Street, cuty, BALLARD B. LEAKE, in the thirty-fifth year of his age. s age. Funeral notice later.

PURDIE—Died, suddenly, Monday, January 22, 1912, at 9 A. M., at the residence of her brother, V. Hechler, Jr. 1851 North Twenty-fifth Street, MARY HECHLER PURDIE, in the sixty-first year of her age.

The funeral will take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from the above residence. Interment in Oakwood.

WHITMORE—Died, at her residence, No. 10 Apollo Street, Petersburg, Va., at 6 o'clock A. M., January 22, 1912, MARIE WOODSON, wife of E. B. J. Whitmore. Funeral at 4 o'clock P. M. TUES-DAY, January 23, from the residence.

BURCH—Died, Monday, January 22, 1912, at 10 P. M., at his late residence, 501 North Twelfth Street, EDWARD T. BURCH, in the seventy-second year of his age. Funeral notice later.

ver, a retired farmer, died this after-noon suddenly. Mrs. Hoover had been indisposed for several months, and was apparently on the road to recovery at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, John H. Hoover; one daughter and a son, B. P. Hoover, all of this place. The remains will be in-terred at Woodstock, Va., her former home.

home.

John D. Stanton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Alexandria. Va., January 22.—John D. Stanton, fifty-seven years old, died last night. His son, D. Worth Stanton, survives him. At the time of his death Mr. Stanton was engaged in the grocery Jusiness. He lived at 404 South Lee Street, from where the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

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E. R. Beckwith,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Petersburg, Va., January 22.—E. R. Beckwith, aged sixty-eight, the oldest druggist in the city, died this evening at his residence on Long Market Street. He had been sick for several weeks. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Juseph M. Harrison.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., January 22.—Joseph M. Harrison, a prominent trucker of Norfolk county, died early this morning. He was seventy-three years old and a Confederate veteran. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Miss Pearl E. Temple.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., Januar 22.—Miss Pearl E. Temple, daughter of Mrs. Annie J. Temple, died this morning at the Protestant Hospital. She was Eixteen years old. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Elizabeth City, N. C. January 29.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Elizabeth City, N. C. January 22.—

Following prolonged iliness, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, widow of Colonel Williams. Martin, of Confederate frame, and one of the most brilliant lawyers of North Carolina, died at her home here this morning at fo'clock. She was eighty-four years old, and 1s survived by one daughter. Mrs. John Wood Acton; four sons, Judge W. F. M. Martin, Apoca, Fin.; John, Bruce and Charles, of this city.

Mrs. Haribara Wright.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Harrisonburg, Va., January 22.—Mrs. Harbara Wright, seventy-two years old, widow of Daniel J. Wright, died yesterday in Bridgewater, Rockingham county. She was a daughter of Henry Whissler, of Winchester, and leaves several children, including J. Henry Wright, of Schuyjer, Nelson county. She belonged to the Church of the Brethren.

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